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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Richard

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Title: Code Enforcement Officer

Organization you are affiliated with: Retired (City of Fort Worth)

City: Irving

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Please DO NOT, I repeat DO NOT suspend or terminate the Code Enforcement Officer Professional Licensing.

Although a code officer's function is not directly "Health Requirement Scope"; it does provide basic ground work for initial vector abatement and other health concerns through "High Grass and Weeds" suppression, "Nuisance and Litter" correction on property, and "Pool" condition complaints with regard to both occupied and unoccupied property. These actions also apply to abandon structures.

This licensing provides status and necessary certification to the profession, along with public awareness of Code Enforcement. Removing these provided assets would handicap the effectiveness of the state's health scope and disrupt a statewide continuity of public awareness, trust and concern.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Since all aspects of licensing are currently in effect, it would appear that the transfer of this function to Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation would be the most prudent course of action. Thus reducing loss of action, time, and revenue with regard to basic health aspects.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree